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In re Application of: **FISHER** et al

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Group Art Unit: 2113

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For: **Intermittent Connection Protection for External Computer Devices**

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.117 (b)  
and  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005. as well as addressing an unintentional delay in the filing of reply to the same office action. Please find the attached Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. A Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Payment Form has been included herewith to respond to the Office Action. The fee calculation includes a request for 4 additional claims, along

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with the required fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117 (b), and a replacement Declaration Fee. No other fee is believed to be occasioned by this filing of this paper; however, if it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this paper to be authorization to charge the above-mentioned credit card for such.

Claims 1-18 were originally filed and presently stand rejected on various 102 and 103 grounds. By this paper, and without acquiescence in the grounds of the rejection, claims 1-2, 6-7, 15 and 18 are being amended to clarify the subject matter being claimed. Claims 3-5, 8-14, 16 and 17 remain unchanged. No claims have been canceled, but new claims 19-23 have been added. Also, a higher quality rendition of original Fig. 1 has been provided (Attachment A).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.